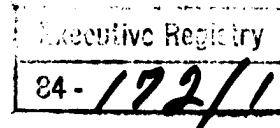


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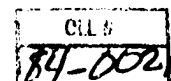
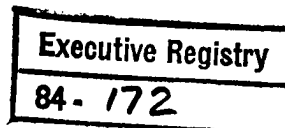
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President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The American Library Association is a non-profit education organization of about 39,000 librarians, trustees, educators and other friends of libraries, which is dedicated to the improvement of library services for all citizens. One of the Association's major priorities is access to information. Continuing to express its concern about reductions in citizen access to government information, the Council of the American Library Association passed a resolution at its Los Angeles Annual Conference in June recording its official objection to The Presidential Directive on Safeguarding National Security Information issued on March 11, 1983, and requests that this directive be rescinded.

We understand that the directive requires hundreds of thousands of government employees in the Executive Branch to sign lifetime nondisclosure agreements and to submit all writing and speeches to official censors for prior review. The American Library Association believes that this directive will gravely restrict the flow of information which citizens need in order to engage in consideration, debate, and voting on issues relating to the national government.

Sincerely yours,

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